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In re Application of: Svendsen et al.

Confirmation No: 3589

Serial No.: 10/786,850

Group Art Unit: 1656

Filed: February 24, 2004

Examiner: W. Moore

For: Novel Subtilases

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Sir:

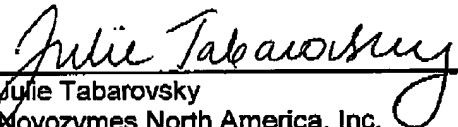
I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

1. Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)
2. Amendment

was sent to the United States Patent and Trademark Office by telefax to the attention of Examiner W. Moore, fax number (571) 273-8300.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL**Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2005.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of three months from December 29, 2005 to March 29, 2006. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$1,020.

The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:


Total:  $31 - 20 = 11 \times 50 = \$550$

Independent:  $2 - 3 = 0 \times 200 = \$0$

Total additional fee for claims required is \$550

Please charge the required extension and claims fees, estimated to be \$1,570 Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks and arguments** begin on page 6 of this document.

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